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This Amendment is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in response to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2006 and is further to conversations the undersigned had with Examiner Krishnan on May 16, 2006.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested in order to place the application in form for allowance.

Please amend the application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.